

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**Practitioner's Docket No. 1437**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Walter F. Rausch et al. Confirmation No.: 3505  
Application No.: 09/718,312 Group No.: 2618  
Filed: 11/22/2000 Examiner: Duc M. Nguyen  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING A SIGNAL

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Office action dated December 19, 2006 (hereinafter "the final Office action"), please consider the following remarks. As this response is being submitted within two months of the date of the final Office action, the Assignee respectfully contends that the extension of time policy set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and MPEP § 714.13 pertaining to responses to final rejections applies to this response.